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This Idea of Real Service to the Public is one which we are steadily cultivating in our business

Not simply selling merchandise; not simply "waiting on you" when you buy, but more than that, serving you with the very best line of clothing to be had, Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

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WILL PROSECUTE FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

GOV. HASKELL WILL PREFER
CHARGES AGAINST FRANK
GREER OF THE STATE
CAPITAL.
SENSATION PROMISED.

Case Will Be Filed at Ada After the
November Election.

Ada is to be the scene of about the breeziest trial for criminal libel the state has seen in a long time. Frank Greer, the editor of the Guthrie State Capital, will be the defendant and will be given an opportunity to make good some of his utterances in recent issues of his paper about Governor Haskell. Orville T. Smith, special counsel to the governor, is here today looking into the matter, and when the case comes to trial County Attorney Wimbish will have charge of the prosecution. Since the constitutional convention held its opening session even to this good hour, the Capital, the most disreputable sheet published west of the Mississippi river, and which

has done more with its slanderous talk to discredit Oklahoma abroad than any other influence, has never let a day pass without printing a lot of charges against Haskell, and since statehood, the whole administration as well. Of course these charges have always fallen to the ground of their own weight, for there was no foundation for them to rest upon. Haskell has been very forbearing towards the sore and vitriolic Greer who was cut off from his big graft in the matter of state printing contracts, being forced to come in and bid against other printers, but the limit has been reached.

In a talk with the News editor, Mr. Smith stated that this suit would not be made a political issue and that the charges would not be filed until after the November election. He also said he wanted it distinctly understood that it was in no wise an attack on the press of the state, but was really to "elevate the press by eliminating its most disreputable representative."

SITE HAS BEEN SECURED FOR ASPHALT MILL

The siding at the Frisco depot is being extended and put in shape to accommodate the asphalt mill which will crush the rock to make the paving top with. After a great deal of delay it begins to look as if the asphalt would be put down after all.

Will Open Shop at Ada.

B. M. Forbess and Sam Hathorn have purchased the Ada Machine shop on the north side of West Main street in Ada and will open up for business about the first of next week. Mr. Forbess is a blacksmith and repair man of many years experience. Mr. Hathorn has also had experience in this line and the two will make a strong firm.—Francis Wigwam.

Entered Normal at Ada.

J. B. Fulks, accompanied his son, Terry, to Ada, Tuesday, where he entered the East Central Normal which is located in that city. Mr. Fulks states that it is one of the best schools of its kind that he ever visited and that it far ahead of the schools in some of the older states.—Wetumka Gazette.

Temperance Lecture on Street.

Tomorrow afternoon Robert H. Oury will deliver a temperance lecture on the streets of Ada.

MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY
CITIZENS OF ADA.

Citizens of Ada:

There are a number of important matters that should be considered just now and which will come up at the mass meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Club rooms. Of course the Byrd's Mill water proposition is the first that needs attention. Then we have a proposition to pave Main street to the Normal. R. P. Ford will contribute \$1,000 towards this and Dan Hays will give his part.

Besides this, the Industrial company ought to wake up. Ada oil and gas stock is very low just now and should be boosted. Various other things might be mentioned that would mean much to the growth of the city. Be on hand without fail.

E. H. Lucas, Pres. 25,000 Club.

SOCIALISM COMING TOO RAPIDLY, SAYS RHODES

Leo Rhodes, brother to Jake Rhodes, the socialist nominee for governor of Texas, two years ago, made a speech here last night at the court house to a small audience. He declared himself in favor of the government confiscating the property of the corporations, claiming that the people had already paid for it once.

But he goes further and states that the nation is not yet ready for socialism, that the masses are not educated to that plane, and, that the growth of socialism had too rapid and might result in present harm because sudden reformation often years; because sudden reformation leads to revolution and despotism, spotism.

Lecture Last Night.

Rev. John A. Boyet of Durant, delivered his lecture "Sweetened Wind" to a fairly good sized audience last night. He believes in creating a congenial atmosphere and scattering sunshine all along the pathway of life, and that we would be healthier, happier and that our lives would be prolonged, sweeter and richer if we would only strive to make life sweet to others. He would have love to rule every home, and every heart, and every soul responsive to sweet sentiment. He preached right living, all the way through.

His lecture was rich in humor, pathos and wit, and was well received by his hearers.

Ballinger Will Visit Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 6.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, will arrive in Muskogee Oct. 10, to spend several days investigating

conditions among the Five Civilized Tribes. Information to this effect was received tonight by Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian agent. It is expected that Mr. Ballinger will visit the various Indian capitals and spend considerable time in the Osage nation, but his itinerary has not yet been decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Holt are visiting in Sherman and other Texas points.

What's Your Tailor?



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wool patterns and individuality of style and appearance will be pleased to learn that we are now showing the magnificent Fall line of

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Largest tailors in the world
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BOB TAYLOR FOR GOVERNOR

POPULAR U. S. SENATOR MADE
STANDARD BEARER FOR
FOURTH TIME.

DODGE PROHIBITION.

Former Independent League Leaders
Take Prominent Parts in Regular Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—United States Senator Robert L. Taylor was today nominated for governor, vice Gov. M. R. Patterson, who resigned the nomination, although his senatorial term does not expire until 1912. No other name was presented to the convention, the demand being for Taylor and no one else. Senator Taylor at 7 p. m. appeared in the convention hall, and after an ovation accepted the nomination. Several men were named for railroad commissioner for West Tennessee, but all declined and final action as to this office was deferred until after the candidate for governor had been chosen.

Convention Thoroughly Harmonious.—In the main the convention, which was largely attended was harmonious throughout, though there was a little breeze when Senator Tollett endeavored to have the platform amended as to the liquor question. The Tollett amendment provided for a referendum of the liquor question to a vote of the people, but the amendment was finally voted down, the platform being adopted as originally drawn and the temperance plank reading as follows:

"The democratic party has at all times been the consistent friend of temperance reform in Tennessee and other southern states. All progressive legislation on the subject has been enacted by the democratic party. But it is an economic and moral question. It can not rightfully, and should not, as a matter of fact be made the football of political expediency, nor allowed to become a party question. There is no place in theory, as there is, none in practice, for division along party lines on this question. Men in all parties differ widely as to the means to be adopted and the course to be pursued in advancing this cause. It is a question which must and should be settled by the members of the legislature and by the voters of Tennessee in their selection and election.

"We, therefore, declare that the temperance question should not be an issue in a gubernatorial campaign.

"The great controlling issue in this campaign is whether Tennessee shall be turned over to a boss-ruled republican machine in a bargain by which the public offices of this state are sought to be treated as merchandise for barter and sale between politicians and party bosses. The repudiation of this humiliating at-

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TOO MUCH STATIONERY

Our stock of box paper is too large. We want to reduce it. In order to do so we will make prices that will be an object to you. This stationery is all high-grade, and will not last long at the price we are offering it. We carry a complete line of writing tablets. Let us show you.

E. E. Fowler, Druggist

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Phone 44

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

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WE have chosen this city as the next location for a new link in the chain of stores this company is building. We now have two large stores in St. Louis, one store at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and now Ada is added to our list. We know that every man and woman interested in securing the best wearing apparel at the least cost will welcome this store to Ada. All we ask is that you wait and see.

WATCH FOR THE OPENING---IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

Yours Respectfully,

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J. J. McAlester
State Auditor:
Leo Meyer
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Ben Harrison
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Robt. Dunlop
Attorney General:
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State Examiner and Inspector:
Chas. Taylor
Supt. Public Instruction:
R. H. Wilson
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Chief Mine Inspector:
Ed Boyle
Insurance Commissioner:
P. A. Ballard
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Giles Farris
Clerk of Supreme Court:
W. H. L. Campbell
Pres. Board of Agriculture:
Thos. Bryan
District Mine Inspector:
John O'Brien

For Judge 7th District (Two to Elect)
TOM D. MOKEOWN
R. M. RAINEY

For State Senator:
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Floterial Representative of Pon-
totoc and Seminole Counties:
J. S. BARHAM

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON

For County Attorney:
ROBERT WIMBISH

For Sheriff:
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL

For County Clerk:
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:
W. T. COX

For Register of Deeds:
C. C. HARGIS

For County Superintendent:
T. F. PIERCE

For County Treasurer:
R. H. (RIT) ERWIN

For County Weigher:
SHERWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Town-
ship:
H. J. BROWN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 3:
G. W. MONTGOMERY

For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw
Township:
J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

THERE ARE OTHERS.

The following bit of wisdom from
the Tulsa World may be taken home
by other towns as well as Tulsa.
Some good points that Ada might
profit by. Says the World:

What Tulsa wants—what it must
have—is more and better team work
and less selfishness and fewer per-
sonal schemes. It's team work that
does things in this world. Individual-
ism is a fine thing, but community
effort is finer. No individual gets very
far until he has learned to work
with his fellows in harmony. And
when an individual refuses to work
with his fellows for the good of all,
flying off on a tangent for selfish
purposes instead, it is well to mark
that individual as a man of little
worth to his community. Team work
is really the only effort worth while.

The Waterloo, Iowa, Times-Tri-
bune has figured that the average
tariff tax paid to the government,
per family each year, is \$20, and
that the average extra price paid
for domestic manufactures in conse-
quence of protection, per family, is
\$175. This makes the annual tariff
burden \$195 per year per family. If
every family had to pay this amount
in one sum at one time the high
tariff law would not last very long.
But they pay a little of it on shoes a
larger sum on clothes, more on car-
pets, etc., throughout the year, and
the indirect tax thus gathered es-
capes the righteous indignation it
should arouse.

For some years Fort Worth has
depended upon artesian wells for its
water supply. This seems to be fail-
ing and the city commissioners say
the cost of production is too great to
extend the system. They are planning
to ask the city to vote \$1,000,000 in
bonds to build a huge reservoir.
What is it Fort Worth would not
gladly give for a supply like we have
at Byrd's Mill?

The democrats of Oklahoma are
making the fight in this campaign
strictly on the record made by the
party since it came into power. We
have nothing to fear from the truth.
The republicans seem to know this,
too, or they would not resort to so
much falsehood in their attacks on
the party.

The McAlester Capital reports that
although quite a number of convicts
were taken to the branch peniten-
tiary at Granite, there were an even
thousand at the McAlester institu-
tion two days ago. Oklahoma laws
evidently mean something.

It gives a paper much more pleas-
ure to publish the account of some-
thing good a man has been doing
than to mention trouble his short-
coming have got him into, but it is
not our fault if he gets his name on
the court docket or police records.

A paper remarks that Louis Paul-
han, the aviator, rose from ob-
scurety in six months. Why, of
course. What are aeroplanes made
for if not to rise in the world?

A man who recently made a trip
through Western Texas in a wagon
reports it was so dry that he had
to run a large river through a
clothes wringer to get water enough
to make a pot of coffee.

A dynamite expert in Wyoming
committed suicide by blowing himself
up with a few sticks of that explo-
sive. No funeral expenses.

Fight on Bird Slaughter.

Asserting that 300,000,000 birds are
killed yearly for the adornment of
women, the French League for the
protection of birds is greatly con-
cerned about the vast slaughter
caused by the fashion for "Chante-
cler" hats. Last year a single Lon-
don merchant is said to have sold
32,000 humming birds. Oddly enough
the society for the protection of
animals this year presented its an-
nual "grand prize" to M. Rostand,
the author of "Chantecler."

Oklahoma Banking Matters.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 6.—The total
bank deposits in Oklahoma at the
present time in both National and
State banks are \$74,731,396 and the
aggregate resources \$113,022,020.
There are 215 National banks and
637 state, a total of 902, with over-
drafts amounting to \$135,014, cash
on hand \$6,428,678, capital stock
\$20,042,500, surplus \$3,588,668 and
undivided profits \$2,042,322.

PONTOTOC COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY (Inc.)

Make Abstracts of Title to all lands
and all town lots in Pontotoc Coun-
ty. Service prompt and satisfactory.
Reference any bank in Pontoto-
county. Call and see us, or phone 133.
C. T. ANGEL, Secy.-Treas.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
NO ALUM

Cotton 14 Cents.

Cotton was selling on the streets
today at 14c, the highest mark of
the season. The usual number of
bales were in evidence. A bale of
cotton now is worth about \$80 and
with 250 being sold per day in Ada
which means in the neighborhood
of \$20,000 every time the sun sets.

Don't forget the citizen's meeting
at the club rooms this evening at
8 o'clock. Ada's future may depend
on the action taken at this meeting,
and every man should have his part
in the good work. There will be
glory enough for all, as Admiral
Schley said at Santiago, if we suc-
ceed in putting our town squarely to
the front in the march of progress.

APPOINTED COUNTY ATTOR- NEY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY

At the regular term of the County
Commissioners Court which conven-
ed last Monday morning the resigna-
tion of County Attorney A. M. Fow-
ler, was accepted and Hon. W. W.
Pryor appointed to fill the unexpired
term.

Mr. Pryor is an able attorney and
will faithfully represent the state's
side of every proposition coming be-
fore his department.

Mr. Fowler has entered a co-part-
nership with Hon. George Crump of
Holdenville, under the firm name of
Crump & Fowler, lawyers.—Wewo-
ka Democrat.

A Genuine Pile Cure vs. Injurious Dope

E-RU-SA is the ONLY NON-NARCOTIC, NON-POISONOUS, and lawful
pile cure. All scientific and medical authorities declare EVERY ingredient
in E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY suitable for piles; same authorities condemn
the INJURIOUS narcotic and other poisonous pile medicines, and Supreme
Courts uphold these authorities. E-RU-SA CURES PILES OR \$50 PAID.
ALL MODERN druggists of highest standing in Ada, Okla., sell E-RU-
SA, viz: RAMSEY DRUG CO., GWIN MAYS CO., MAD-ON DRUG CO.,
ADA DRUG CO. and CRESCENT DRUG STORE.

I Am With You Again.

To My Friends and Former Customers:

I am now with M. Levin and will be pleased to see you,
one and all, and show you through the largest and most com-
plete stock of furniture ever brought to Ada. Mr. Levin has
been in business here for seven years and that he has always
treated his customers right is shown by the wonderful growth
of his business. Call and see me. I will give you the same
fair treatment that I always did when in business, and will take
the greatest pleasure in showing you anything you may need
in fitting up your house.

Ada, Okla.

J. F. Jackson,

Ladies Fine Footwear FOR FALL

Fall has made its appearance and so have our fall goods.
We are now ready to show you the finest line of Ladies'
Shoes we have ever carried. You can get a pretty shoe
for dress or street wear in any of the latest styles. Prices
reasonable. Come and see for yourself.

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Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

We have placed on sale Distilled Water. This water is
the same that we use in ice making. Its absolutely pure.
With our system of distilling and filtering it is impossible
for any germs or foreign matter to get into it. If you
drink nothing but distilled water as prepared by us there
is no danger of fever. Ask your physician. For sale by
all druggists.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

By Henry D. Lindsey, President of
the Citizens Association, of Dallas,
Texas, which nominated the pres-
ent Board of Commissioners of the
City of Dallas, and managed the
two last municipal campaigns
which resulted in their election.
The Dallas Chamber of Commerce:—
In responding to your request for
an opinion on "The Commission
Form of Government," I am assum-
ing the subject to be limited to the
government of municipalities under
what is generally known as the Gal-
veston plan.

This plan was formulated in the
City of Galveston, Texas, immedi-
ately subsequent to a frightful ca-
lamity. In order to prevent munici-
pal bankruptcy and to maintain any
semblance of civic order it was
necessary for the affairs of Galves-
ton to be administered with the ut-
most economy and efficiency; free
from those complications and de-
lays which ordinarily obtain in pub-
lic affairs.

The result to Galveston was order
out of chaos; credit out of bank-
ruptcy, and showed the world that
the citizens of this great Texas seaport
were capable of meeting with ex-
traordinary courage and ability, a
tremendous loss, and continuing an
onward march to a great destiny.

Since the practical and highly sat-
isfactory results of the Galveston
charter became known a large num-
ber of American cities, not by any
means all located in the South, but
including important municipalities
of the North, East and West, have
adopted a commission form of gov-
ernment, and while each has made
some variance from the original plan
and has more or less reflected local
conditions, each so far has retain-
ed the basic principle of the Gal-
veston charter. This principle is the
concentration into the hands of a
few responsible and carefully se-
lected men the handling of the en-
tire affairs of the city, without re-
gard to ward lines or partisan or
party politics. Experience has abun-
dantly proved that the elimination of
ward and partisan politics is a ne-
cessary corollary to good city gov-
ernment.

The few men so selected are re-
quired to give their entire time to
the business of the city and are reas-
onably compensated therefor. Each
is the head of a particular depart-
ment of the city's affairs, but as a
body they act in all legislative mat-
ters. As a whole they are respon-
sible to the entire citizenship. Such
a board of commissioners is a leg-
islative as well as an executive
body, being authorized to pass laws
or ordinances not contrary to the
charter of the city nor the laws of
the state. They have, therefore, ex-
traordinary powers and responsibil-
ities.

The commission form of city gov-
ernment is today a success, but with-
out any hesitation I must say it has
not yet met its real test. Like all
phases of civic development it has
had the earnest consideration of the
thoughtful and unselfish citizen, re-
sulting in the selection of officials of
high character and good ability. As
this newness wears off it remains to
be seen whether the politician, the
spoilsman, the grafter and the dem-
agogue may not under it obtain a
firmer and more dangerous hold on
the municipality than was ever pos-
sible under the old aldermanic form
of government. As time passes the
public conscience will become less
acute, and the busy private citizen,
accustomed to the careful and hon-
est administration of his city's af-
fairs, will naturally cease that con-
stant watchfulness which is the
price of civic decency. Then the
professional politician and spoils-
man, who have been temporarily
separated from their chosen profes-
sion, will be quick to take advan-
tage of the lethargy of the busy good
citizen and the lull in the public
conscience and again come into
what he considers his own—the con-
trol of the city's government.

When this time shall come, and
unquestionably it will come in some
of our cities which have so propiti-
ously started out under the com-
mission form of government, the op-
portunities for graft and bossism
will be immeasurably increased
over what was ever possible under
the older form of government, when
authority was more widely distrib-
uted and power less concentrated.

The commission form of city gov-
ernment is, therefore, a blessing
which can at any time be turned in-
to a curse. It is a powerful machine
capable of being used for tremen-
dous good or tremendous harm. Under
it, ten continuous years of good gov-

ernment to a city will be productive
of greater blessing to the commu-
nity at large than would be possible
in thrice that time under the aver-
age aldermanic city administration.
Under it, one-half ten years of graft
will be a calamity of fearful import.

In order that a commission form
of city government may be kept at
the high standard that has been set
by practically all of the cities which
have thus far adopted it, it is ne-
cessary that there shall be:

First: A willingness on the part
of men of character and ability to
undertake for a reasonable length of
time, and at a personal sacrifice if
need be, the responsibilities of pub-
lic office.

Second: The divorcement of city
affairs from both partisan or party
and ward politics.

Third: A solidarity of citizenship,
keeping constantly alive the determi-
nation that the city's affairs shall
be honestly and efficiently adminis-
tered, and a non-partisan citizens'
organization as a practical instru-
mentality for the accomplishment of
these.

Fourth: The preclusion of those
officially or most actively connect-
ed with such an organization from
any dealings with the city involv-
ing a person profit.

The observance of these basic
principles means keeping alive the
public conscience, the surest safe-
guard of the public weal. While it is
true that the best of officials will
make mistakes, the administration of
the city's affairs as a whole will
unquestionably be for the general
good. The first and greatest essen-
tial of good government will be ob-
served—freedom from graft and cor-
ruption of any kind. That city is
safe and will remain safe under a
commission form of government
which, in practice as well as
theory, keeps alive these principles.
It will move forward in the march
of civic development at a pace and
with results which will not only re-
bound to its own credit, but will
make it an example for the munici-
palities of the world.

T. W. Poole of Sulphur for the
past nineteen years a cotton buyer
in this country was visiting his
brothers here yesterday and left for
Tupelo this morning.

NASH'S TAILOR SHOP

Cleaning and
Pressing

THE Ada National Bank

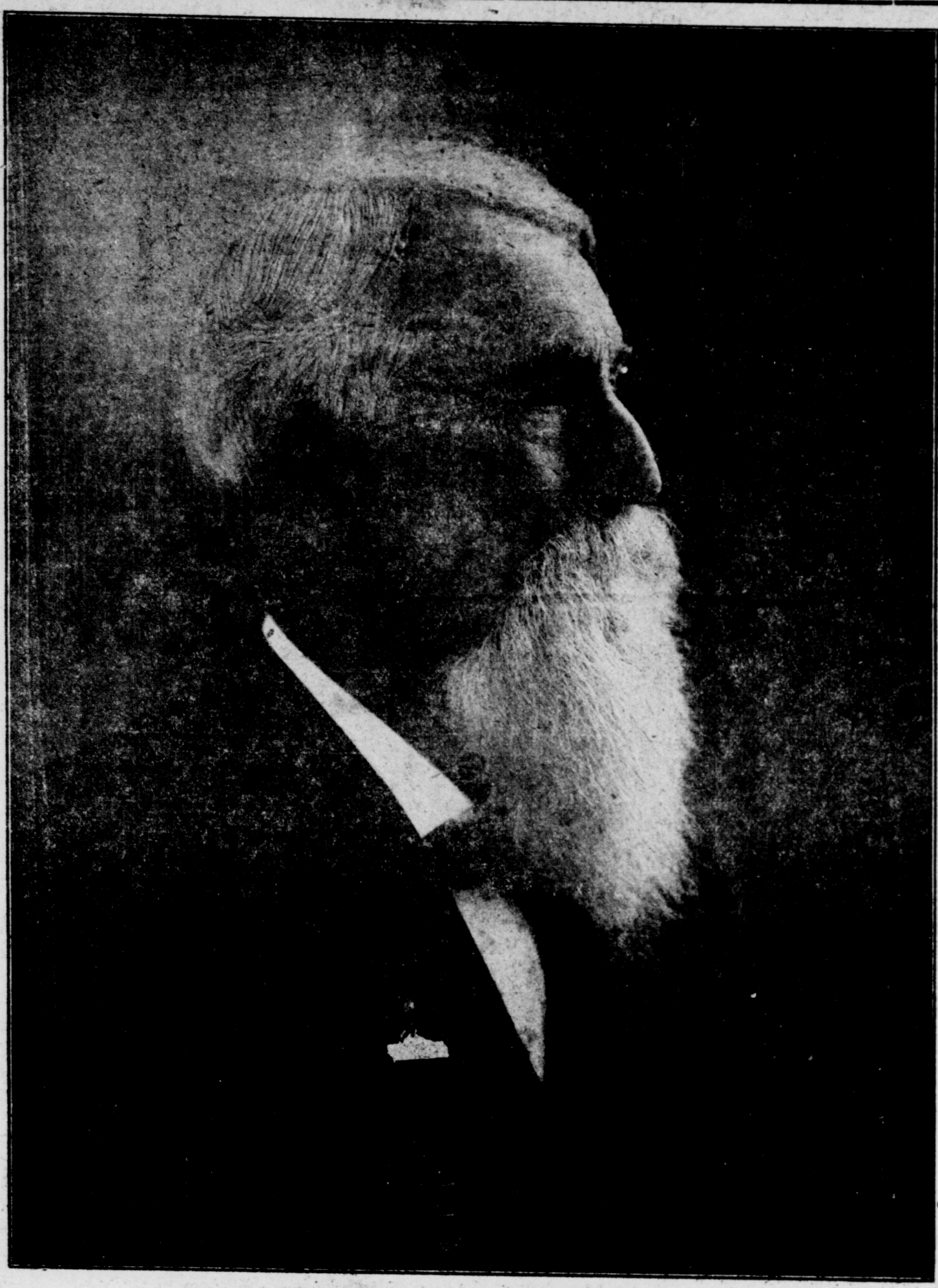
From the day of its opening,
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-
ent time the business of this
Bank has gone forward with-
out interruption.

Has accommodated more far-
mers than any Bank in the
county.

Has assisted more local en-
terprises than any other Bank
in the City.

We want your business if we
merit it.

Ada National Bank



HINTS TO FARMERS.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. 156-2d

Mrs. A. V. Lee is visiting in Stone-wall.

Nice hens P. E. Cash Grocery. Phone 70. 156-2d

W. H. Reynolds returned to Atoka this morning.

J. C. Jones is at Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Lou Nixon is visiting in Francis today.

John R. Johnson was over from Francis today.

W. A. McCoy made a trip to Holdenville today.

Mrs. J. Funk, arrived from Memphis this morning.

J. E. Smith is transacting business in Roff today.

Mrs. R. C. Roland and children are visiting in Roff.

O. W. Taylor of Roff, was here on his return from the fair.

A. C. Henderson is transacting business in Tupelo today.

Mrs. William Cates and mother, went to Holdenville today.

R. H. Sugg returned from Mill Creek yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Bean was here from Francis shopping yesterday.

Sherwood Hill was a southbound Katy passenger this morning.

D. L. Lunsford and wife were here from Tynola yesterday trading.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon.

W. L. McDoom of Lawrence, was up on business yesterday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbreath have returned from Oklahoma City

Dr. Richey was over from Francis yesterday.

John Lea and Wallace Daggs are attending the fair.

W. M. Cummings and little son, Ray, went to Sasakwa this morning.

R. W. House of Frisco, was here on his way to Sasakwa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cathey from Hooper, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Graham.

Mrs. L. E. Johnsey of Hickory, was here on her return from the fair today.

Mrs. S. B. Bennett of Roff was here on her way home from the fair yesterday.

Mrs. Grace Acre of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Holly.

J. L. Draper, W. H. Reed, Dr. McGregor of Sasakwa, were Ada visitors today.

I. B. Holleman a real estate of Stigler, was here on his way to Coal-gate today.

C. A. Cushman of Roff passed through the city on his way back from the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leach of Oakman, was here en route to Stone-wall this morning.

Just received a nice line of Ladies' Mieses' and Children's hats. Mrs. Alexander-Miss Kyser. 156-4t

Editor Clark of the Wigwag, visited the hub city today and paid the News office a call.

W. B. Hollis of Porter, Okla., who has been prospecting here a day or so left for Atoka this morning.

D. O. Garrison of Fitzhugh, after having been here on business this week returned home this morning.

Just received fresh shipment of the box caddies. Come in and let us show you. Ramsey Drug Co. 149-4td

Mrs. W. N. Mooney is visiting relatives in Texarkana.

Roy Etheridge returned from Holdenville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Faunleroy went to Mill Creek yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. W. Briles and Mrs. Rola G. Sears are in Oklahoma City today.

Mrs. Lou Newton of Louisville, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baxter at Center.

Miss Alma Watts came in from Denison this morning and will take a position with the Waples Platter Gro. Co.

Mrs. J. N. Cole of Shawnee who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Henderson returned home this afternoon.

Daniel Harrison returned to Stonewall today after having been here for the past two days on business.

Adam L. Beck, president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., left for Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon on business.

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J. M. Davis of Sulphur was a business caller in the city this week and left for points north on the Frisco yesterday afternoon.

Garry Kitchens returned to Stonewall this morning. He is carrying a badly bruised finger from his little girl's letting a heavy window drop on it.

Latest things in Beaver and Persian hats and novelties. Also Willow Plumes. Every thing strictly new and up to date. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Kyser. 156-4t

Miss S. E. Johnson of Sherman who has been visiting her nephew, Cale Stadler, returned home yesterday afternoon. Miss Johnson is contemplating making some investments here.

S. S. McDonald made a business trip to Sasakwa today.

Mrs. Lydia Corbett of Bessie, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Mackey of Fitzhugh, was shopping in Ada today.

Mrs. J. F. Hickey and two sons were in the city today en route to St. Louis where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. W. E. Hough and little son, Willie, who have been visiting her brother L. A. Ellison returned to Calvin yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Parker and daughter, Miss Sallie Parker, returned from Amarillo yesterday. Mrs. Parker is much improved in health.

Mrs. L. C. Cobb of Henrietta, while on her way to Lehigh yesterday stopped over and was the guest of Mrs. C. K. Harrison last night.

Mrs. Addie Farrell of Ft. Worth, Tex., assistant state manager of the Woodmen Circle, was in Ada yesterday en route to McAlester.

Mrs. Chas. Frierson, Mrs. Geo. Frierson and Mrs. Lou Frierson, the mother of the Frierson boys, arrived from Columbia, Miss., this morning.

Under Sheriff Miles and John Hughes left for Norman yesterday afternoon to conduct Gus Klein who was adjudged of unsound mind to the sanitarium for the insane.

Have a likeness made at Stall's before your new fall costume shows sign of wear. If what his patrons say is true, this special new folder photographs are immensely popular. wlt-156-2t

H. H. Delay, a Marshall county officer and J. O. Minter, county attorney of Marshall county, were here en route home from Maud, where they went Wednesday to identify a stolen horse.

A. M. Croxton, J. L. Barringer and J. W. Hays returned this morning from Edmond. They report that the normal regents have not yet completed the investigation in the Briles case and have given out nothing. It is the opinion of these gentlemen, however, he will be exonerated fully.

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Reel 3—The converts—An unusual plot worked out in the Biograph way. Song—Thorns and Roses.

W. H. Braley made a business trip to Francis today.

Otis Weaver returned this morning from his trip to Oklahoma City.

Misses Edna Uot, Edith Felter and Mrs. Wm. Felter, were shopping and visiting in Ada today.

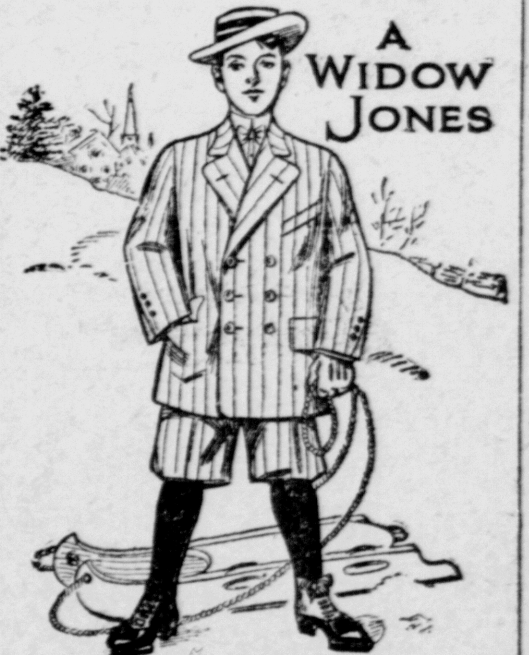
Rev. J. S. Murrow of Atoka, state secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, stopped over in the city last night to hear Rev. Boyet deliver his lecture "Sweetened Wind."

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Rev. T. B. Harrel was called to Indiana today to conduct the funeral services for Miss Hazel Pearson, the 17-year-old daughter of Bob Pearson. She died yesterday and was buried today.—McAlester Capital.

W. M. Benson, formerly dispatcher's clerk here, but for the past eight months division superintendent's clerk at Las Vegas, N. M., is now located at La Junta, Colo. Mr. Kerns, the superintendent under whom he was working, has been promoted to the general superintendency of the Western Grand division of the Santa Fe with headquarters at La Junta and Mr. Benson remains with him.—Francis Wigwag.

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Four to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff T. J. Smith and Deputy L. E. Mitchell left for McAlester this morning where they took H. J. Prentiss, Bill Nutt, Duke Ivey and Lewis Wadding to the state prison. Prentiss and Nutt have life sentences. Lewis is being returned. He was brought here as a witness in court. Duke Ivey is a young man not out of the teens and has a short sentence.

Shooting on Little River.

At an Indian Stomp dance on Little River Saturday night, about eight miles south of Wewoka, Jack Brown, son of Governor Brown, of Sasakwa, shot and dangerously wounded Thompson Davis and administered a painful blow with a revolver on the head of John Street, a Little River negro.

A good sized crowd had assembled at "Red School House" for the purpose of engaging in a Stomp dance, a time honored pastime with the Red man, at which the trio above mentioned were present.

At these dances a few of the largest Indian men are chosen as guards and those desiring to enter the ring must pass certain qualifications before being permitted to enter, among which is the applicant's breath must not smell of liquor. It seems that young Brown could not pass muster and was therefore refused admittance. As he turned away it is presumed the negro, John Street, made some insinuating remark to Brown, whereupon the latter drew a gun and struck him over the head, cutting a painful gash over the eye. Brown then turned to the Indian, Thomson Davis, who had refused him admittance to the dance, and made another attempt to gain entrance, and being again refused drew a revolver and fired two shots, one taking effect in the chest and the other in the stomach.

Davis at this writing is still alive, but the chances for his recovery are very slim.—Wewoka "Democrat."

Ought to Climb for Him.

Norman E. Mack's National Monthly. He had never fished before and his rod was new and shining with resplendent varnish. Faultlessly attired, he was whipping a trout stream when by some odd chance he got a bite, a one-pounder from the way the line strained. He did not play the fish at all, but with rod held straight ahead he slowly and steadily reeled him in. Presently the fish's head appeared below the end of the pod. Did he stop? No; he kept on reeling the fish in, and finally the fish's head touched the tip. The man even tried to pull him through the ring. Just then the man turned and saw a stranger standing on the bank. With a bewildered look he said: "What shall I do now?"

Indian Suits on Appeal.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Seventeen suits instituted by the United States and charging that many thousand conveyances of Indian lands of the five civilized tribes, allotted in severality to them, had been made in violation of express restrictions against alienation, were filed today in the supreme court of the United States for review.

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Disturbed the Peace.

Charles Hopkins a farmer plead guilty in police court this afternoon to disturbing the peace, and made the proper remittance to the court.

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Father Aged 82 Files Charges

Against "Boy" 62 Years Old.

New York, Oct. 6.—George Washington Wilmet, 82 years old, appeared in a Brooklyn police court yesterday and had his boy, Frank P. Wilmet, committed to jail as a habitual drunkard. His son Frank is 62.

"What can I do for you two old gentlemen?" asked Magistrate O'Dell.

"Sir, we are not two old gentlemen," said the father. "This is my son. He associates with bad company and is drunk most of the time. He is old enough to work, but I have to support him."

"Six months on the island," said the magistrate.



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tempt to barter away the honor of the state is the first duty of every patriotic Tennesseean.

We favor and demand the enforcement of all laws that are, or may hereafter be placed upon the statute books of Tennessee on all questions.

Trusts are condemned, the declaration of the republican state platform in favor of Confederate pensions being declared an acknowledgment that the Confederates were not traitors and that the war was not a rebellion.

A parole system for convicts is favored. The platform is mainly devoted to state affairs.

N. G. Robertson, former state chairman, and W. O. Vertrees, chairman of the recent independent state democratic committee, called the convention to order jointly, and Joe V. Williams, who was chairman of the independent judicial convention in May, was temporary chairman. K. D. McKellar of Memphis was made permanent chairman.

A new state committee of two from each congressional district was selected and it is understood headquarters will be opened at once.

Senator Taylor will take the stump within the week.

J. W. Thomas of Weakley county was nominated for railroad commissioner.

This is the fourth time Senator Taylor has been nominated for governor. He will not resign as Senator unless elected.

Estell Peay returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to the towns north on the Frisco.

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Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robinson, superintendent.

Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard

Intermediate League at 3 o'clock.

Senior League at 6 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8:00. Leroy Anderson, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent

Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Christian Endeavor society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and League meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-noon at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. each Sunday. Ladies Aid Tuesday 4:30 p. m. each week. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Tuesday. Business conference Tuesday night before the Fourth Sunday in each month. Teachers meeting Friday 8 p. m. at Pastor's home. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. Harrison, Clerk and S. S. Supt. Mrs. D. Rushing, Pres. Ladies Aid

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the world, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 1. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1749.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Ganey, N. G.; I. Wymore, Secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 146.

Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge K. of P.

Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.

FRISCO.

North Bound.

No. 508—Eastern Exp. 10:30 a. m.

No. 510—Meteor. 4:02 p. m.

South Bound.

No. 509—Meteor. 11:56 a. m.

No. 507—Sherman Exp. 5:10 p. m.

Effective 12:01 a. m., June 12th, 1910.

M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 6.—Papers demanding the extradition of W. L. Chapman, I. C. Grimes, A. T. Brown, R. C. Conine and John Garrett to the Republic of Mexico upon a charge of forgery in connection with Kickapoo Indian land transactions were filed with Federal Judge Cotter tonight and date for hearing will be fixed as soon as the charges can be reviewed. The court will probably name a commissioner to hear the evidence and will issue his process upon that official's finding.

The papers cover nearly three hundred typewritten pages, attached to which are numerous exhibits, and were authenticated by the affidavit of Senor Gomez, Mexican consul stationed in Kansas City, who is here in the interest of his government. The United States will be represented by District Attorney Embury and F. J. Kearful of San Antonio, Tex., special assistant to the attorney general of the United States. The defendants were released on bond some days ago pending the filing of formal charges, and immediately instituted habeas corpus proceedings for their release from custody. Those proceedings will be held in abeyance until the matter of extradition is determined.

Documents filed on behalf of the Mexican government allege the forgery of thirty deeds and twenty-one bank checks committed in the district of Conclava, Coahuila, Mexico, during July, August and December of 1906, and the defendants, Chapman, Grimes, Brown and Conine, are concerned by the charges in all of the transactions save one deed and one check, alleged to have been made by Garrett. In a general way, it is charged that the Kickapoo Indians having valuable land holdings in Pottawatomie and Oklahoma Counties, in Oklahoma, were at the time complained of residing in Coahuila, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and when they refused to sell their Oklahoma property under alleged importunities of persons named, deeds conveying the land to the defendants were executed bearing the alleged signatures of the Indians. Following this, checks were made, drawn payable to the Indians individually and with an endorsement alleged to have been theirs, deposited in the First National Bank of Eagle Pass. Subsequently, it is alleged, second checks purporting to have been drawn by the Indians were presented, and in some instances the money paid thereon by the bank. A number of the checks were those originally printed for the Harrah State Bank of Harrah, Okla., where two of the defendants reside, but altered to conform to the bank of Eagle Pass.

A portion of the transactions complained of by the Mexican Government were also involved in certain indictments found by a Texas Grand Jury at Eagle Pass, charging Chapman, at that time secretary of the State Corporation Commission; Grimes and Brown with having uttered forged checks. George M. Thurmond, District Attorney of Del Rio, came to Guthrie, nearly two years ago with application for their extradition to Texas, which Gov. Haskell declined to honor. While charged in Texas with having uttered the instruments, the charge from Mexico based upon the forgery having been committed in that country.

The transactions involve about 2,600 acres of land in eighty-acre tracts, for consideration of \$15,800, was supposed to have been paid, although the bank's records, according to the charges, only show the total of \$37,500 credited to accounts of individual Indians. It is alleged that approximately \$10,000 of the amount was redrawn from the bank by means of second checks. One of the Indians supposed to have conveyed his land was an idiot and another, the papers alleged, had been dead for seven years. In the way of price, one deed shows a consideration of \$1,500 for eighty acres adjoining the city of Shawnee, which the Government will allege is worth \$50,000.

The charges were drawn by the Second Court of Letters of the Monclova district upon the evidence taken during July and August of this year. It will be contended by the Government that the statute of limitation does not run in Mexico in the absence of the defendants from that country. That the offenses are barred by the statute will be one of the allegations of the defendants.

L. W. Tarkenton, a real estate man of Waurika, is here on a visit to his brother, W. T. Tarkenton.

"Say, papa," began Bobby after dinner one night, "does a box of chocolates cost more than a scroll saw?"

"It depends a little on the quality of the chocolates," replied his father, laying down his paper. "Were you thinking of buying some?"

"No; you see, I haven't got any money," said Bobby hastily. "It seems funny the way they put prices on things, doesn't it?"

"Certainly does," sighed his father. "Here's milk gone up again."

"I don't drink much lately," said Bobby reassuringly. "And I don't really need it on my breakfast food."

"Bless your heart!" cried his father with remorse. "Don't think your dad wants to limit your allowance of milk."

"I heard a feller say prices are awful hard on the workingman," said Bobby. "But, gee, doesn't everybody work?"

"It looks that way," said his father. "But how about the scroll saw?"

"Oh, I just said that 'cause I know how much they cost. I don't care about the candy, anyhow."

"Was the candy for your mother?"

"No," said Bobby. "You see, everybody's been having parties lately. Even Mamie Kelly's had one, and she's awful stingy. She's the funnest girl I ever seen—saw. There ain't any of the fellers likes her, but she ast 'em all to her party. The ice cream was the limit. Mine was most melted and Jimmy's had salt in it. When people are going to give parties why don't they give 'em right?"

"I give it up."

"Well, anyhow," Bobby went on, "after Mamie Kelly's party Susie Herrick she gave one. It was a swell party, all right. Jimmy got four plates of ice cream. I didn't have but two, but I had five pieces of cake. We played games and there was a feller who could do tricks. Gee, he was some class, all right. He could keep four plates and two balls in the air an awful time and not smash one. His arms was all bunched with muscle. Billy he tried juggling when he went home 'n' he smashed two of his mother's saucers. I told him he'd oughter cut it out, but Billy's just like that. He won't listen to you, and then he gets sore when something happens and tries to make out like it was your fault."

"What's the trouble with Billy lately?"

"Well, I don't like to say it about a feller," said Bobby with fine reluctance, "but Billy's got the big head. You see, his mother lets him do anything and it's spoiling him. He stays up awful late nights 'n' everything. All the fellers is talking about it. Sometimes I thing maybe I'll tell him what Nellie Foster said."

"What was that?"

"Oh, well, it wasn't so worse, because Nellie Foster's awful kindhearted," acknowledged Bobby. "But Billy oughter cut out a lot o' smart stunts. He gets sore so easy you can't say a word."

"People don't usually like to hear such things."

"I ain't going to say a word," said Bobby quickly. "Billy's all right, even if he does get sore easy. Every girl's ast him to her party Saturday afternoons. The next one's going to be a evening party 'n' mamma says I can go."

"Quite like real society. Who's giving it this time?"

"Nobody's giving it except us fellers, but Nellie Foster's getting it. It's a surprise party."

"Who's in it?"

"Well, me 'n' for one. I got it up."

"And Billy and Jimmy, I suppose?"

"Yeh, I didn't want Jimmy, but Susie Herrick did. She's in it, too, because she's a friend of Nellie Foster's. I had enough of Susie Herrick when she was in my room at school!"

"Why are you giving it?"

"Well, you see, Nellie Foster felt kinder bad about not having a party 'n' her mother's poor. Her father's dead. Nellie's father, I mean. So us fellers we met her mother on the street one day and we ast her when was Nellie's birthday, 'n' could we give her a surprise if we brought everything? So we're going to give it, 'n' it costs me 25 cents on account of Sam's backing out at the last minute and me having to pay his part."

"What about the chocolates?"

"Well," said Bobby sheepishly, "it's her birthday, and me and Billy we're going to chip in for chocolates together. It's his idea 'n' I don't know whether it's a good one. He's coming over to-night to talk about it. What do you think?"

"I like the idea."

"Well, I ain't got anything left out of my week's money, but—"

"Oh, I see," said his father, putting his hand into his pocket. "Now, suppose you take this and go to the door before Billy rings. I think I hear his whistle on the front porch."

Old Story Is Denied.

The reappearance of Halley's comet has revised the old calumny that Pope Calixtus VIII. launched a bull against the comet in his day. Historical facts in this case show that he ordered public prayers that, if evils were impending, God would turn all upon the Turks, then fighting the Christian armies. No bull or exorcism is mentioned against either the comet or the Turks in authentic documents of the period.—Catholic Truth.